

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Petrov

Application No.: 10/15,037

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: VISUAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR
SPECIFYING SERVICE REFERENCES TO
SUPPORT A SERVICE

Examiner: Rashedul Hassan

Art Unit: 2179

Confirmation No.: 7811

Attorney Docket No.: 6570P035

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated November 27, 2009, Applicants submit the following remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited via
EFS Web on the date below:

March 1, 2010
Date of Deposit

/Donna Jo Coningsby/
Donna Jo Coningsby, Reg. No. 41,684

EFS FILED: MARCH 1, 2010

REMARKS

Applicants note that the discussion of the allowable subject matter appearing in the Notice of Allowability dated November 27, 2009 includes an examiner's statement of the reasons for allowance. In his statement, the examiner discusses one of the cited references, specifically the cited reference to Hessmer et al., U.S. Publication No. 2002/0112044 to Hessmer et al. ("Hessmer"), U.S. Publication No. 2004/0019639 to E et al. ("E"), and U.S. Publication No. 2002/0091819 to Melchione et al. ("Melchione"). To the extent that anything in the examiner's statement is interpreted as a characterization of Hessmer, E, and Melchione, or of any other art of record, or a characterization of Applicants' claims, Applicants do not concede to such interpretations, and reserve the right to challenge such interpretations.

Applicants respectfully submit that the file wrapper of the case sets forth the discussion of claims and references leading up to allowance of the claims, and sets forth the features relied upon for patentability over the cited references. The discussion in the examiner's statement should be interpreted as consistent with the case history, and not as changing or adding to the substantive discussion of the file wrapper.

Respectfully submitted,
BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN, LLP

March 1, 2010
Date

/Donna Jo Coningsby/
Donna Jo Coningsby
Reg. No. 41,684
Attorney for Applicant(s)

1279 Oakmead Parkway
Sunnyvale, CA 94085-4040
(503) 439-8778